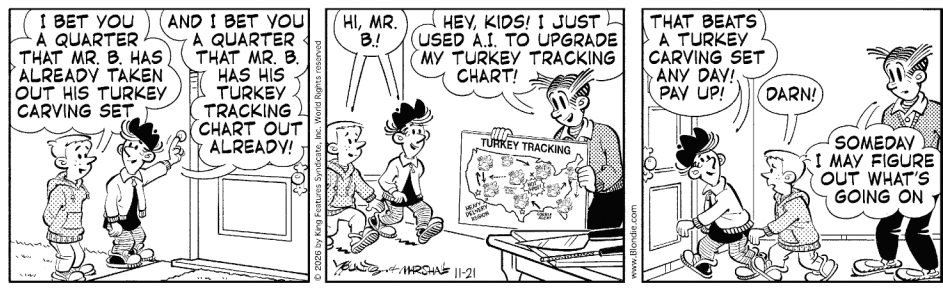
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BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



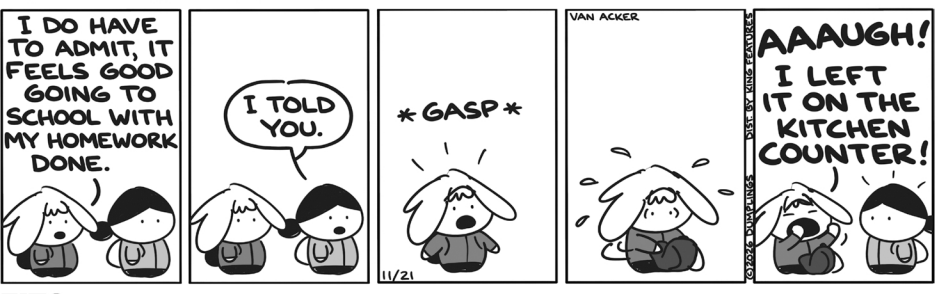
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BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today until 11 p.m. Pacific (10 p.m. PDT). The Moon is in **ARIES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Starting today your attention will shift to travel and exploring opportunities in further education, medicine, the law, publishing and the media. Your interest in politics, religion and racial issues will be stronger. Interactions with others are pleasant today. Tonight: You're strong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You are the financial wizard of the zodiac, and for the next four weeks, your interest in shared property, taxes, debt, mortgages, insurance issues and inheritances will be stronger. Personally, you might be on a self-improvement kick. Why not? Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Make a point of getting more rest and more sleep in the next four weeks because you will need it. In part, this is because you're working hard and partying hard! Expect to have greater clarity, perhaps even an epiphany about your closest relationships. Tonight: Friendships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Good news! Starting today, you'll have an increasing buildup of energy within you that makes you want to work hard and work efficiently! This means that in the next several weeks, you'll accomplish a lot! Today you might want to redecorate or entertain at home. Tonight: You shine!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Lucky you! For the next four weeks, the Sun will travel through one of the most fun-filled parts of your chart urging, you to socialize, explore the arts, get out and have good times, check out sports events and enjoy fun activities with kids. Romance will be blessed! Tonight: New ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ There will be an increasing focus on your part with home, family and your private life during the next four weeks. You might be more involved than usual with a parent. You will also welcome chances to relax at home among familiar surroundings. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Fasten your seatbelt because the pace of your days is going to accelerate in the next four weeks starting today. Suddenly, you've got things to do, places to go, and people to see! Many of you will be reading, writing and studying more than usual as well. (Note, this is a great day to buy wardrobe goodies.) Tonight: Be friendly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026:

You have an infectious sense of fun! You're generous, energetic and supportive of others. This is a year of service, perhaps service to family. Take care of yourself so you can be a resource for those who turn to you for guidance, comfort and courage. Personalize your home this year.

BORN TODAY

Actress Goldie Hawn (1945), actress Cherry Jones (1956), actress Isabel May (2000)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today the Sun changes signs, which will bring about a shift in your horoscope for the next four weeks. You'll find that earnings, cash flow and your focus on possessions will increase. You might also give more thought to your values. What really matters in life? Be helpful to someone today. Tonight: Get better organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Today the Sun moves into your sign to stay for four weeks, giving you a chance to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year. It will attract people and favorable situations to you. Meanwhile today, with Mercury in your sign you're chatty! Find someone to talk to. Tonight: Romance and socializing!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Today you're happy to focus on home and your private life. In fact, for the next four weeks, you'll be more inclined to take a backseat and watch the world from the sidelines. Nevertheless, romance and warm relations with authority figures will bless you. Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your popularity will increase in the next four weeks starting today. Of course, friendships are important to you. Plus, you are a networker extraordinaire! Enjoy interesting discussions with others today. Reading, writing and studying will also appeal. Tonight: An interesting conversation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ For the next four weeks, the Sun is at the top of your chart, symbolically casting you in a flattering spotlight. This will be a window of time for you to make your pitch and demand the advantage! Check out financial matters today. Tonight: Check your money and possessions.

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/21

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Rise
6 Have at
12 Lunar program
13 California peak
14 Pre-Easter
15 Golden Horde people
16 Prefix meaning "thought"
17 End-of-wk. cry
19 Caustic cleaner
20 Couch
22 AAA job
24 Texter's "I think"
27 Capital of Fiji
29 Texas city
32 WNBA team based in Minne-apolis
35 Dad
36 Desist
37 — -Cat (arctic vehicle)
38 Comic Gasteyer
40 Fed. agents
42 Permit
44 Two, in German
46 Klutzes
50 Mistakes in print
52 Fanatic
54 Put on a pedestal
55 Canyon come-backs
56 Royal home
57 Kentucky Derby prize

DOWN

1 Hurried
2 Vocal quality
3 Choir members
4 Mets' div.
5 "Stop being so finicky!"
6 Sparkling Italian wine
7 Elevator passage-way
8 Perched
9 Invariably
10 "Doing my best"
11 Emit coherent light
12 Foreman foe
18 French dance
21 Sugary suffix
23 Barn bird
24 Naughty child
25 Actress Farrow
26 Doing police work
28 Perfume spray bottle
30 MSNBC rival
31 Vegetable peeler brand
33 A Bobbsey twin
34 Gorilla
39 Early Mexican
41 — Ark
42 Bound
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45 Test the waters
47 Skin soother
48 Nemeses
49 Rds.
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Yesterday's answer 11-21

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I GOT AWAY WITH SOMETHING BIG TODAY, BUT I DON'T WANT TO RUIN THE SURPRISE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Yes, Mommy. I licked it real clean."

